

# DISCLOSURE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**  
☐ **ANSWER**  
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**  
☐ **UNTIMELY**

**DATE: 7/2/2021**

**DOCKET #:**

Ashley Wimberley, Director  
Disclosure Division

## FILER INFORMATION

Name: Ellis M. Boothe, Jr.  
Address: 174 Live Oak Circle, Jonesville, LA 71343  
Office/Position: Kisatchie-Delta Regional Planning & Development District  
# of Disclosures/Amendments Filed with Agency: 7  
Years Covered: 2013-2020  
Final Report: No

## REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018 - Amendment  
Report ID: PFD19011407  
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019  
Initial PFD Filed on: 12/27/2019  
NOD-amend Received: 10/27/2020 - Signed by: Ellis Boothe  
Amendment/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 11/5/2020  
Amendment/Answer Filed: 11/17/2020

## LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$600 - paid  
Days late from receipt of NOD: 12  
Total days late from initial due date: 552  
Late Fee Order Received: 5/7/2021  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/21/2021  
Waiver Request Received: 5/5/2021

## COMMENTS:

Ellis Boothe is requesting a waiver, as he responded within the 7-day grace period by calling the BOE and spoke with staff to understand what needed to be corrected. His response was not compliant because he omitted Schedule E. After he was notified of his noncompliance, he corrected the issue the same month. The fine is the result of the time lapse between corrections.

This is Mr. Boothe's first late fee assessment.

## OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

### Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

### Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

May 5, 2021

Ms. Ashley Wimberley  
Director Disclosure Division  
State of Louisiana Board of Ethics

Ms. Wimberley,

I am asking for a waiver, concerning the following Late Fee Assessment.

I received an Order from the State of Louisiana Board of Ethics concerning a Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Statement 2018 – Amendment Late Fee Assessment – Report=PFD19011407 on May, 1, 2021 by USPS Certified Mail.

I contacted you on May 3, 2021 by phone to discuss the Assessment Late Fee amount of \$1,500.

During the conversation an error was discovered about the date the 2018 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement I had sent to State of La. Board of Ethics.

When I received a Notice of Delinquency from the State of Louisiana Board of Ethics– Failure to File Statement covering 2018 that was mailed December 18, 2019.

I contacted the State of Louisiana Board of Ethics to see what the problem was. When I had sent the original 2018 Tier 2.1 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, I did not realize that the Schedule E: Income from State, Political Subdivision and or Gaming Interest form was not completed.

I then sent a completed Schedule E to the State of Louisiana Board of Ethics as an amendment to the original 2018 Financial Disclosure Statement on December 27, 2019 with the information that was required.

Apparently, during this time period while correcting this matter, the deadline to file the 2018 Financial Disclosure Statement had expired.

I am asking that the fee assessed be waived due to simple mistake on my part of not completing the required documents and my effort in correcting this matter as soon as possible.

My Contact information is 318-729-7401 if you need to contact me about any changes.

Thanks,

  
Ellis Boothe

May 5, 2021

Attention  
Ms. Ashley Wimberley  
Director Disclosure Division  
State of Louisiana Board of Ethics

Waiver Request for Ellis M. Boothe, Jr.  
Late Fee Assessment – Report # PFD-19011407  
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